

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a novel production method of 4,6-diaminoresorcin, and to 2-sulfonic acid-4,6-dinitroresorcin as its intermediate and salts thereof.

5 The target compound is obtained by (R1) sulfonating resorcin (A) to obtain resorcin 2,4,6-trisulfonate (B), (R2) nitrating the compound (B) to obtain 2-sulfonic acid-4,6-dinitroresorcin (C), (R3) hydrolyzing the compound (C) to obtain 4,6-dinitroresorcin (D), and finally (R4) reducing  
10 the compound (D) to obtain 4,6-diaminoresorcin (E):

